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SUBJECT: NEW SHIPYARD FOR SINGAPORE

1. GOS OWNED KEPPEL SHIPYARD PLANS TO BUILD A MAJOR NEW SHIPYARD IN JURONG. TUAS SHIPYARD WILL BE A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF KEPPEL WITH THE SAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW YARD IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT YEAR.

THE INITIAL DRYDOCK WILL BE 130 FT AND HAVE A CAPACITY OF 150,000 DWT. THE SITE IS LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWO MORE DRYDOCKS IF NEEDED.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DRYDOCK AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE ON A TENDER BASIS. KEPPEL'S GM TOLD EMBASSY HE IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS FOR DOCKYARD EQUIPMENT FROM U.S. MANUFACTURERS.

2. THIS NEW PROJECT SHOULD BE OF PROMOTIONAL VALUE FOR MAY HARBOR/DOCKSIDE EQUIPMENT SHOW AT TC. TO BEING SUBMITTED TO USDOC.  
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